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SUBJECT: ROC AF INTEREST IN HOMING/WARNING RADAR

REF: TAIPEI 6838

1. AIR FORCE ADVISES US THAT BENDIX APS-107 HOMING/WARNING RADAR EQUIPMENT IS A PASSIVE "RECEIVE ONLY" SYSTEM. WARNING FUNCTION OF SYSTEM ALERTS PILOT WHEN SOME OTHER RADAR IS "ILLUMINATING" HIS AIRCRAFT. HOMING FUNCTION TELLS PILOT FROM WHAT DIRECTION THE "ILLUMINATING" RADAR SIGNAL IS COMING.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MODELS OF THIS RADAR WARNING SYSTEM, WITH THE E MODEL BEING MOST ADVANCED. IT HAS A SPECIFIC FREQUENCY RANGE DESIGNED TO PICK UP SIGNALS FROM DIFFERENT TYPES OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT RADAR SYSTEMS.

3. APS-107 SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL NATO
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COUNTRIES. SYSTEM HAS NOT BEEN ENGINEERED FOR F5 AIRCRAFT,

SO THERE IS SOME QUESTION OF WHETHER IT COULD BE INSTALLED
ON THIS TYPE OF PLANE.

4. SINCE THIS IS A "PASSIVE" SYSTEM, AND SINCE ITS
FUNCTIONS ARE DEFENSIVE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE
ANY DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSE FOR IT FOR ROC.
HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY HAS FURTHER CONTACT WITH BENDIX RE-
PRESENTATIVE, HE SHOULD BE ADVISED TO RAISE QUESTION OF
EXPORT LICENSING IN WASHINGTON, BOTH FOR THIS AND ANY
OTHER WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

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